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CD28-MEDIATED SIGNALING AND USES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004 (Paper No. 08172004). A separate petition for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.